

POLICE TRYING TO LOCATE A MURDERER.

Edward W. Schort, a Returned Soldier is Killed in His Room By an Opium Fiend.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A young man, said to be Edward W. Schort, a soldier, who returned from the Philippines about a year ago, was murdered this morning in the lodging house at 502 Bush street.

The police suspect that the man who shot Schort is Joe Majetti, a notorious opium fiend.

The inmates of the lodging house were startled by the report of a shot in room 23 on the third floor, at 5:40 o'clock this morning. There was a rush from all the rooms into the halls and landings.

The door of room 23 stood open and the floor, breathing his last, was the young soldier.

A man named Spaulding lifted the inanimate form to a bed and dispatched a messenger for a doctor. Schort died a few minutes after the doctor arrived.

The lodging house where the crime occurred is a notorious opium joint, which has on more than one occasion been cleaned out by the police.

Room 23, in which Schort's body was found, was occupied last night by Joe Pickett, Charles Brown and the dead man. It was at first supposed that Pickett was the murderer but later the police discovered evidence to lead them to believe that another is guilty of the crime.

One of the inmates of the "joint" told Detectives O'Day and Mulcahey that he saw a man named Majetti leave room 23 immediately after the shot was fired, with a pistol in his hand.

Spaulding, the landlord of the place, cannot swear who was in the room as he did not see the occupants. He heard men in conversation through the partly open door when he went upstairs to extinguish the hall lights.

DYNAMITER SHOT SOLDIERS FIRED AND KILLED ON MOB

REVENGEFUL SCHEME TO BLOW UP BANK FRUSTRATED BY DEATH.

SEDAN, Kas. April 2.—Alonzo Hamon, aged 35 years, was shot and killed here today by Constable Robinson.

Hamon, imagining a fancied wrong against the cashier of the Sedan Savings Bank, had threatened to wreck the bank with dynamite. He approached the bank building and when Constable Robinson ordered him to halt, reached for his revolver.

The officer fired first, the bullet from his rifle striking Hamon over the heart and killing him instantly.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

BOSTON, April 2.—An anonymous gift of \$50,000 has been announced at Harvard for a new hall of philosophy to be called Emerson Hall, and to cost in all about \$150,000.

Of this amount \$65,000 has already been raised, and a further sum of \$10,000 has been promised on the condition that the money be raised by May 24th, Emerson's birthday.

The object of the proposed edifice will be to carry out the work of social philosophy now conducted under the direction of Professor Peabody.

CLOSE CALL FOR MRS. M'KINLEY.

CANTON, O., April 2.—Mrs. McKinley's team started on a runaway as she was driving to the cemetery this afternoon. At the West Fifth street hill, one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley or the other occupants of the carriage were injured.

TRIBUNE CARRIERS WILL HAVE A MATINEE AT MACDONOUGH.

The Macdonough Theater will present a brave sight at the matinee performance next Saturday afternoon.

In the auditorium will be THE TRIBUNE carriers and newboys, two hundred or more, and on the stage will be Kate Claxton—our old friend, Kate Claxton, talented, actress, charming woman and stage favorite on two continents. You may well believe there will be a splendid performance, and old-time heart-tugging, eye-moistening bit of dramatic story-telling, and thunders of applause.

It is Kate Claxton that knows how to make the boys laugh and cry and stamp their feet and clap their hands—and grown folks, too, for that matter—and to send them away delighted, half laughing and half crying, and full of tender sympathy with sorrow and her performance at the wrongs and the villains who perpetrate them.

The occasion will be the semi-annual theater party of THE TRIBUNE carriers and newboys, given by the publishers of this paper. That it may not interfere with their daily duties the performance will begin early. The curtain will rise at 2 o'clock sharp. At 1 o'clock the carriers and newboys will assemble at THE TRIBUNE office and march in a body to the Macdonough, captained by General W. H. T. Wahlberg, superintendent of circulation.

And the play? Why, the play will be the dearest and sweetest of our old favorites—the yellow melodrama—but a real, honest, heart-stirring drama that has

DIMMICK CASE TO JURY.

Fate of Ex-Mint Clerk Will Soon Be Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The case of Walter Dimmick has passed from the hands of judge and lawyers to the twelve good men and true "who were sworn to decide the innocence or guilt of the alleged embezzler."

At 12:05 o'clock today the jurors retired to determine Dimmick's fate.

Judge De Haven began reading his instructions to the jury at 11:35 o'clock immediately at the conclusion of Special Counsel Dunn's argument.

The lawyer summed up the points against Dimmick. His argument was a scathing arraignment of the defendant. He exposed Dimmick's contradictions on the stand, riddled his attempt to foist on others the guilt charged to himself and emphasized the lack of testimony to show that any "conspiracy" existed, as alleged, in the Mint, to make of Dimmick a scapegoat for others' shortcomings and wrongs.

Judge De Haven informed the jury that only the larceny indictment of Dimmick is to be considered by them, the other counts being ignored.

He warned the jurors that counsel's allegations of a conspiracy against Dimmick must be ignored or not considered except to the extent that evidence had been introduced to prove such a conspiracy.

The record of Dimmick's convictions on minor counts and for which he is to be confined in the penitentiary, were to be considered, the court declared, merely as evidence affecting the credibility of Dimmick as a witness in the case.

HEARST COMING ON SPECIAL.

HE WILL BRING PARTY OF CONGRESSMEN TO CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—A special to the Express from Chicago says that W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, will leave Chicago April 9, for a tour of New Mexico, Arizona and California, accompanied by a large party of Congressmen and others from eastern states. The party will travel in a special train of five cars over the Santa Fe system.

CLOSING A BREAK IN THE LEVEL.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Cheering information of the practical completion of the cribbing came from Hymella today. Ignoring all traditions in crevasse-closing, those in charge have been sacking at the basis of the crib work as the lines were extended and, contrary to expectations, this had the effect of holding the work. By night fall, unless unexpected disaster intervenes, the crevasse will be under control.

The river is stationary at New Orleans. The break at Angola is 200 feet wide and the entire island, with the exception of a few acres upon which the camps are located, is under from 3 to 15 feet of water. A new levee protects these and a large force of convicts is engaged in trying to hold it.

THREE MEN HURT IN A QUARREL.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Three men badly wounded in the wayward mission hospital, the result of a shooting affray that occurred shortly after last midnight in a King-street saloon. James Clarke and William McLaughlin may die. Dan McAuley, the man who started the trouble and who did most of the shooting, has even chances to recover although he is in a critical condition.

McAuley was shot by policeman Griffith, who fired when McAuley attempted to shoot him.

McLaughlin and Clarke were shot by McAuley.

Another man, who made his escape, was also shot by McAuley, but as far as the police are able to learn, he is only slightly wounded.

McAuley refuses to tell of the trouble that led to the shooting, other than to say he was mistreated.

STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF THE S. P.



Arguments are Being Heard in the United States Court in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2.—The struggle for control of the Southern Pacific between James R. Keene and the Union Pacific Railroad went on in the United States Court today; the second day's session of the court, which is hearing the application for an injunction to prevent the voting of certain holdings, opened at 9:30 o'clock.

Judge Alex. Humphrey, of Louisville, replying for the Harriman interests to the address of Edward Lauterbach of New York, representing Mr. Keene, continued his remarks begun late yesterday afternoon. He read largely from Mr. Harriman's affidavits, already made public, and said he would leave the law to be discussed later by his associates.

The speaker then reverted to the development and improvement of both properties, and said there was no evidence to show that the directors ever contemplated turning over the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific.

Judge Humphrey discussed the appointment of joint agents for the Union and Southern Pacific and also the alleged diversion of freight from Chicago to various points, and contended that no discrimination had been practiced against the Southern Pacific.

He traced the development of the Central Pacific and said the plans of putting the property in better physical condition as inaugurated by Mr. Huntington had been carried out.

Judge Humphrey said that the appropriation of earnings to the improvement of the railroad properties, instead of paying dividends to preferred stockholders, had been held by the Supreme Court of the United States to be for the best interests of the shareholders and that the complainant thought the way to modernize a railroad was to issue securities.

Judge Humphrey said in response to a question by Judge Lurton that there could be no competition between the Union and Southern Pacific, and therefore there could be no possible grounds for the application for an injunction.

Judge Humphrey was followed by Mr. Everts, who contended that the Union Pacific was not before the court and the court therefore had no jurisdiction. He insisted that a court of equity could not abridge the rights of a majority of the bondholders or divest them of the management of a corporation, and declared the constitution of Kentucky provided how the election of directors should be held.

Mr. Everts said it was evident that the bill had been drawn in 1901, and was held until a few days before the meeting of the stockholders and declared that the complainants by their acquiescence in the election of the Board of Directors were stopped from prosecuting the cause of action. Mr. Everts then entered upon a technical and legal defense of the right of corporations to purchase shares of stock in other corporations, and in regard to withholding dividends from the owners of the stock in the Southern Pacific said that to pay them it would be necessary to borrow great sums, and the result would be that the public would be compelled to pay higher charges.

He insisted that no evidence had been introduced to show that competition existed between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific in Kentucky and that competition between those lines was confined to certain points outside that State.

Mr. Lawrence Maxwell, who represents the Union Pacific, followed Mr. Everts and said that this was a suit in which, in order to obtain relief, the complainant must show that as a stockholder in the Southern Pacific he has suffered or is threatened with some action on the part of the other stockholders injurious to his interests.

The court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Maxwell will resume his argument.

Senator Foraker, representing the Southern Pacific, will follow and make the closing argument.

CAN LOOK AT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC STOCK BOOK.

NEW YORK April 2.—In reply to the published statement by E. H. Harriman to the effect that every facility for inspecting the Southern Pacific stock books had been granted on request, and that "any failure to obtain necessary information was due either to lack of real desire or inefficiency," Talbot J. Taylor made the following statement today:

"On the second day of March, 1903, I made application for an inspection of the stock books of the Southern Pacific Company to Alexander Miller, the secretary, and thereafter almost every day until the 17th day of March, 1903, an application was repeatedly made by my representatives, who were also stockholders. Mr. Miller refused to allow me or my clerks, through whom the applications were made, to examine the books, resorting to one pretext or another, in order to postpone any inspection by us, until we found it necessary to apply to the Circuit Court in Kentucky for an order compelling the Southern Pacific to allow the stockholders to inspect the books.

"Meanwhile, the representatives of the Union Pacific, who are alleged to be in control of the Southern Pacific Company, had sent out all their requests for proxies, after which they held a very little motive to prevent inspection by the other Southern Pacific stockholders."

Mr. Taylor said it was not true that Mr. Keene offered to sell his Southern Pacific holdings at a price higher than those held by the pool, adding that "such a thing would mean ruin to him or any other man. It is false to say that Mr. Keene offered to sell his Southern Pacific at any price."

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WILLIAM SAILING TO COPENHAGEN.

KIEL, April 2.—Emperor William today embarked on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and accompanied by the German cruiser Nymph and the Danish cruiser Slesper, sailed for Copenhagen, saluted from the warships.

GIRL WILL NOT GIVE UP YOUNG M'IVER.

J. L. Mitchel Says the Young Man Was Sneaked out of Town—Two Families are at War.

LIVERMORE, April 2.—"I believe it was a case of dope. Young Mr. McIver did not act for himself. He was influenced and under the control of his father who resides in this place, and his brother who is a traveling salesman with headquarters at San Francisco. I have the proof of four witnesses that he was secretly put on the train which left this city for Stockton. He was brought through the lumber yard on the side of the train away from the station and was put aboard the last car. He did not buy his ticket here."

These were the words of J. L. Mitchel, station agent for the Southern Pacific at this place, whose daughter, Alice Maud Mitchel, was to have been married to George William McIver on the 15th inst.

As has already appeared in these dispatches, McIver left this city a few days ago informing no person as to his destination, or his intent regarding his engagement to marry Miss Mitchel.

MISS MITCHEL HEARS NEWS ON TRAIN.

Miss Mitchel, at the time of the departure of McIver was in San Francisco purchasing goods for the furnishing of the home which she was to have occupied after the 15th inst. She had been accompanied thither by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Mitchel and young McIver himself. The last-mentioned, however, returned to this city Tuesday last, the day upon which he took his unexpected departure.

SORROWFUL HOME COMING.

Miss Mitchel returned to this city last night and knew nothing of McIver's intention or his departure until she was presented with a copy of last evening's TRIBUNE containing a dispatch from this city telling of the sudden and mysterious flight of her intended husband.

The paper had been purchased by Attorney Tom Scott and, after he had read the story regarding McIver, sought the young lady on the San Francisco train, who was in company with her mother and gave her the paper.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOCKED.

The news shocked both Miss Mitchel and her mother because it was the first intimation that they had that there was anything wrong, and that their purchases for a happy home had been made in vain.

When Mrs. Mitchel and her daughter received this city last night they found that the story in THE TRIBUNE was only too true. They were shocked and mortified, but bore the affliction bravely as they could under the circumstances.

MISS MITCHEL WILLING TO MARRY M'IVER.

Miss Mitchel, in speaking on the subject, said:

"I have just returned from San Francisco where my mother and I purchased some goods which we intended for the furnishing of what was to be my new home. I am amazed at the conduct of Mr. McIver in leaving the town, and mortified at the notoriety which his departure has caused me. I was engaged to marry Mr. McIver and I am unwilling to be believed broken off. He has told me nothing about his intentions of remaining away or coming back, and has not informed me that he is unwilling to become my husband. I still feel kindly toward him and am willing to be his wife, and will not consider the engagement broken off until I hear from him personally to that effect. The subject, however, is a good young man and I am unwilling to believe that what he has done was done with any wrongful intention."

M'IVER'S MOTHER OBJECTED.

Mrs. Mitchel, mother of the bride-elect, objected to the marriage, but stated she did not believe it was well founded. "My daughter," she said, "and Mr. McIver were engaged to be married. The engagement took place on January 25 of this year. Two days later the mother of Mr. McIver came to see us and said that she wanted the engagement broken off. She declared that they would never have any marriage. It seems as if she has carried out her threat.

"This is nothing but a scheme to go her son out of the way. The young man's

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Does Finest Work When Cross-Tacking in the Breeze.

GOUVERNEUR, April 2.—The third series of trials of Shamrock III was held today under conditions similar to those yesterday. The wind had rather less strength but it was fresh and squally at times. This was welcome as yesterday's display of the challenger for the America's cup left a suspicion among some yachtsmen that there might be conditions under which Shamrock I could almost, if not quite, hold the new boat. The latter's gear, which was stretched under yesterday's strain, was set up afresh yesterday evening.

BEAT SHAMROCK I.

The boat started on the first trial today from off Toward Point. Their sheets were trimmed and they reached, in close company, until a beam of Shelmorille buoy, where they luffed and beat to windward to Rotherham, three miles. In cross-tacking in a fresh breeze, the challenger again showed great ability on this important point of sailing and went further ahead and further to windward on every tack and in a half hour's sailing beat the Shamrock I by four minutes.

AHEAD IN SECOND RUN.
The next trial was a spinaker run down the wind. The breeze was steady and a moderate strength. Shamrock I was given a lead of exactly one minute, but, in a twenty minutes' run had drawn clear ahead, the distance covered being between four and five miles.

STILL OUTFOOTING.
Although the challenger proved faster in this run before the wind, she hardly demonstrated the superiority expected.

After starting on another turn to windward, from Largo to Rotherham, about six miles, Shamrock III again outfooted her opponent on every tack. The wind freshened, but the fresher it became, the better it seemed to suit the new boat, which finished this beat to windward half a mile ahead.

On turning, the yachts set their spinakers for another trial down the wind. The Shamrock I was about 30 minutes astern at the start but with a better wind from the bay, she shortened the gap until she was barely two minutes behind.

MISSIONARIES MEET AT TRINITY CHURCH.

BERKELEY, April 2.—The Oakland Division of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its eleventh annual convention in the Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley today. The exercises began at 10 o'clock this morning and continued throughout the day. In the morning an afternoon session being held. Besides reports of the officers, addresses were made by Miss Ella Hewitt, recently returned from Japan and Miss Winifred Spaulding who sails Saturday for Manila.

The following is the complete program of the convention:
MORNING SESSION.
10 o'clock—Devotional service, led by Mrs. E. L. McCargar.
10:20—Appointment of committees; enrollment of delegates.
10:40—Reports of auxiliaries; report of superintendent of Standard Bearer, Mrs. J. J. Smith; report of superintendent of King's Herald, Mrs. A. C. Stevens.
11:10—Solo, Miss Clara Freiler; report of district secretary, Mrs. A. J. Hanson.
11:25—Pressing needs of the present hour, Mrs. J. M. Lombard, conference secretary; Mrs. George B. Smythe, branch secretary.
11:45—Solo, Mrs. W. C. Sawyer; introduction of missionaries and visitors; "Our Literature," Miss Josephine Marston; collection; announcements; noon-day prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:30—Devotional service, led by Mrs. M. H. Alexander.
1:45—Reading of minutes; reports of committees; election of officers.
2:00—Ladies' tea; paper, "The United Study of Missions: Does It Stand the Test?" Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, San Jose; discussion, Miss Ida Jewel Baker, Miss Mabel Thomas.
2:30—Reading, Mrs. E. T. McClure.
2:45—Findings from Japan, Miss Ella Hewitt.
3:00—Missionary exercises, King's Herald of Berkeley; collection.
3:10—"Our Standard Bearer," Mrs. J. J. Smith; discussion, "From the Missionary to Manila," Miss Winifred Spaulding.
4:00—Report of treasurer; unfinished business; adjournment.

PROGRESSIVE IRELAND.
LONDON, April 2.—The details of the transport scheme for Ireland which Lord Leagh and Alderman Pirrie had evolved, have not yet been divulged. It is generally expected that the plans provide for either a network of light railways or an extensive service of motor cars for the benefit of the agricultural districts. Lord Leagh has already spent \$1,250,000 in transforming the Dublin slums into decent dwellings for the working class. An interesting report is current in Belfast that as an outcome of Mr. Wyndham's promised civil service economics in Ireland, all recruiting for the Royal Irish constabulary has ceased and that a considerable reduction in the existing strength of the constabulary is contemplated.



GEORGE J. GOULD.

George J. Gould is Holding Conferences With the Brotherhood.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Grand Master telegraphs of the road in further conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Vice Grand Master, Leos of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were in conference early today with Frederick N. Johnson, their special counsel. They intimated that negotiations might be so far advanced by this afternoon that a statement to the Association could be given out.

George J. Gould, who arrived last night, left in his special train at 8:45 a. m. over the Iron Mountain, accompanied by his sons, H. W. Ashley, assistant to President Ramsey, of the Wabash, who came to St. Louis with Mr. Gould, and mopped in the city to look after the

DEVELOPMENT IN TURKS SENT TO IRELAND. ALBANIA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTES MONEY TO AID INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, April 2.—In the course of a discussion of the Irish development grant in the House of Commons today, Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, in moving that \$25,000 be granted annually for development purposes in Ireland, paid a genuine industrial revival was taking place in that country and added that he was authorized to announce that Lord Leagh of Dublin and Alderman Pirrie of Belfast were prepared, in a spirit of patriotism and in view of the happier conditions prevailing, to provide the capital necessary for developing the transport facilities of the country. This they proposed to do without asking the public for help. Mr. Wyndham concluded with saying: "There has been nothing so hopeful, patriotic and business like in Ireland since the Eighteenth Century."

BLIND AND DESERTED BY A FRIEND.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Miss Lena Hurley, who says she is the daughter of the Postmaster-General of the island of Barbados, has been excluded from landing in this country, not for lack of money but because she is almost totally blind and utterly without friends or acquaintances here. She came to America to be treated by a specialist in Philadelphia and was accompanied by a Miss Allen, said to be the daughter of a wealthy Costa Rican planter, arriving a few days ago on the steamer Capri. Miss Allen disappeared immediately after the arrival of the vessel and has not since been seen. Miss Hurley was found in her cabin awaiting the return of her traveling companion, and when a search failed to find Miss Allen, the young woman was transferred to Ellis Island, as the only way out of the trouble.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Receipts of the general postoffice and branches for the month of March show an increase of 9 to 100 per cent over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of 10 to 100 per cent for the quarter ending with March 31st. The receipts of the month just ended were \$1,201,004, as against \$1,103,545 for March, 1932. The receipts for the three months just ended were \$3,286,040. For the corresponding period last year they were \$2,915,198.

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SULTAN GIVES PROOF THAT HE WILL CARRY OUT REFORMS.

PARIS, April 2.—The French Foreign Office has been officially advised that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered a division of troops to the scene of the recent outbreaks of Albanians. Official advisers also confirm the reports of the wounding of the Russian consul at Mitrovitch during the unsuccessful attack which the Albanians made on that town. The attacking party numbered 2,000 men, representing the element opposing the plan of reforms which the powers jointly formulated and which Turkey accepted. The officials here consider that the Albanian opposition to the reforms creates a serious complication and they accept the Sultan's action dispatching large reinforcements to Albania, as evidence of the Turkish government's intention to carry out the reform program.

Another official dispatch announces that Russia has given Bulgaria a definite and emphatic notification that in case the resistance of the Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the Sultan's reforms brings on a Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, moral or material, from Russia. This is considered fair evidence of the purpose of the powers not to interfere with the Sultan's plans so long as he is carrying out in good faith the power's project for reforms.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Colonel Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, has issued a circular announcing action looking to carrying out the Philippine currency act. It invites subscriptions for \$3,000,000 for the certificates of indebtedness of the Government of the Philippines to be issued in coupon form in the denomination of \$1000 dated May 1, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent payable quarterly and to be redeemable at New York in one year after date of issue in gold coin of the United States. These certificates are exempt from the payment of all taxes.

The Secretary of the Treasury authorizes the statement will be accepted by the Treasury Department for deposit of public money of the United States in national banks whenever their deposit may be made and may at any time be substituted for United States bonds now held as security for deposit, on condition that the Government bonds thus released be used as security for additional national bank notes.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITION OF HIS REPUBLIC.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.—President Diaz in his message at the opening of Congress, speaking of the decision against Mexico by The Hague tribunal in the matter of the Plus fund, said that although the decision was adverse to Mexico, it served to demonstrate before the world that there are peaceful means of settling international questions, plus mining industry continues making good progress. New mining titles have been granted to the number of 245 in the first half of the current fiscal year and four metallurgical establishments have been contracted for. Progress is noted in irrigation and hydraulic works.

During the past six months the railway lines in the country have increased by 400 kilometers and the total length of the railways of the country is now 17,700 kilometers.

The total number of Federal post-offices is now 2254. There is steady growth in the amount of postal matter transported. The internal postal order service shows a notable increase as is the case of telegraphic communication.

The condition of the Federal treasury has been satisfactory during the fiscal year. The country has been in general prosperity, conditions, though there are a few slight clouds which cast a shadow on the future. The rapid and continuous depreciation in the value of the white metal since 1901 threatens to cause, eventually, even in the opinion of the most optimistic, disturbances outweighing all advantages derived from the rise in foreign exchange. This and the knowledge that other nations using silver as a monetary base, negotiating changes in their currency systems, incited the executive to seek the co-operation of the United States, being already assured of the aid of China, for the purpose of joint study of this important matter and to bring about a fixed relation between gold and silver among the countries employing these different standards.

"Our ideas have received a welcome in the United States," says President Diaz. "At the present time, no commission has been appointed here to study the question, purely from a local standpoint in order to define the policy which best suits Mexico as regards the employment of silver in her currency, quite independently of what may happen in the course of international negotiations."

"The new adding scale of duties on foreign imports has given excellent results so that the silver industry, in equilibrium of outflow and income and the government is certain of its ability to make payment of its gold interest abroad."

EVIDENCES OF WRECK.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2.—Further evidence of disaster having befallen one of the lumber carriers from Puget Sound was received from the ships Rahane and Invermark, which arrived yesterday, the former from Liverpool and the latter from Callao. A few days ago news was given of the finding of new lumber and the stern of a ship's boat marked "Liverpool" on the Vancouver Island coast. Now, according to the reports received by the Rahane and Invermark, which arrived yesterday, several sparrows with bolts attached, a beam and a small amount of lumber. It was lighted about 150 miles south of the straits of Juan de Fuca.

RIOT AT TRENTON.

UNION MEN ASSAIL AND DO INJURY TO NON-UNION WORKMEN.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—There was a riot yesterday at the new bridge operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Twenty-five union bridge workers from Newark and other cities, where bridge strikes are in progress, assembled near the bridge, and attacked the non-union men employed there. Stones, bricks, tools and other missiles were hurled at the non-union men, and some of the thirty non-union workers were injured. They fled, some of them seeking refuge in private homes in the vicinity. The foreman of the gang was standing on a high platform when a big sledge hammer thrown with great force barely missed his head. He was so badly frightened that he fell from the abutment to the street, fifteen feet below. The attacking party then divided into two gangs, and while one side floundered the fleeing workmen the other cut the ropes of a trolley and did other damage to the railroad property. A squad of policemen was summoned and at their approach the attacking party fled across the river, into Pennsylvania. The non-union men made no attempt to resume work but will start at it again today.

FRENCH REFUGEES.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New Orleans says: Bishop Rouxel, who is in charge of the archdiocesan office of New Orleans in the person of Archbishop Charles, says that he is flooded with applications from the refugee religious orders in France, which are desirous of establishing themselves in Louisiana.

Some of the convents may be able to receive a number of the refugee sisters, but even they will take no action until the return of Archbishop Chapelle, which is expected about Easter.

RELIEVED FROM TAXES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—In pursuance of the policy announced in the recent manifesto of the Czar, an imperial ukase issued today relieves a large number of the rural communities of the joint liability before existing for the payment of direct state property and communal taxes levied by the provincial councils and village authorities.



POPE LEO XIII.

Arrangements Being Made to Have His Majesty Call on Head of Catholic Church.

ROME, April 2.—Prince Colonna, the Mayor of Rome, has been officially informed by the Italian Government that King Edward will visit Rome at the end of this month. Monsignor Storani, canon of St. John Lateran, the highest English prelate here, has been entrusted with negotiations to arrange a visit of King Edward to the Pope.

It is proposed that the King shall either go to the English Ecclesiastical College here or to the residence of Prince Miscaloni, whom he met when here, as Prince of Wales, during the lifetime of Pope Pius IX.

From either of these places, he would start for the Vatican, not in a carriage of the King of Italy, but in a private vehicle.

SHOT THREE AND MEAT INSPECTION THEN GOT SHOT IN GERMANY.

SEATTLE MAN CRAZED WITH WHISKEY GETS INTO TROUBLE.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Dan McCauley, crazed by tanglefoot whiskey, attacked a crowd of men in the O. K. Saloon at an early hour this morning with a revolver. James Clark and William McCaughlin were mortally wounded by shots from McCauley's gun and an unknown man received a serious wound from a third shot. McCauley was shot twice by Patrolman Griffith in attempting to escape from the saloon and may not recover. No other cause than bad whiskey is assigned for McCauley's outbreak.

CHILD KIDNAPED.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF CHARLES FLEMING IN SOMERVILLE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 2.—Charles Fleming, 9 years old, was kidnapped just as he left school and has disappeared completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. The boy attended St. John's parochial school in the central part of the city. When the children were released at the noon recess, a tall, black-bearded man, shabbily dressed, approached Charlie, picked him up and ran with him at full speed down the avenue and vanished. The other children told the story to a policeman and he gave a general alarm.

Charles Fleming was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, who took him from a Boston institution. They know nothing of his relatives or parents. The police think the kidnaper may be the lad's father. The foster parents think not.

SOUTH AFRICA AT THE FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Rhodesia has accepted an invitation to participate in the world's fair. A cablegram says: "Rhodesia accepts. The outlook for South Africa's participation is good."

The acceptance of Rhodesia is thought to be an opening wedge in the cause of participation of all South Africa, as well as the other governments on the African continent.

Two strikes, involving nearly three hundred men, were inaugurated at the world's fair today, when the building roofers and the laborers on the grounds quit work. They demand higher wages and an early settlement of the difficulty is expected.

NEW MEASURE WILL NOT AFFECT IMPORTATION FROM AMERICA.

BERLIN, April 2.—The last provisions of the meat inspection law of June 3, 1930, went into effect yesterday at the ports and throughout the Empire.

This most far-reaching and surprising measure was put in operation, piecemeal, by occasional decrees, because of the Ministry of the Interior having to evade the inspection machinery. Section 12, referring to canned meats and sausages, which became effective September 1, 1931, further reduced American imports in that line, but forbade cured beef had been coming in from America, though of late somewhat less than 100 tons a month, roughly valued at \$70,000, were imported from America.

The exporters will endeavor to cure beef without beef and this comply with the German law, which, as it now appears, by no means destroys the American meat trade here, and it is not improbable that the total American meat imports this year will equal those of 1931, when the total valuation was about \$8,000,000. Going to such prices and insufficient home supplies more than three-quarters of the imports of American meats are preserved.

O'KEEFE KING OF YAP.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Department has directed Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, to have the survey ship Junken, while on its way to the Pacific coast, call at the island of Yap and have there the attorney of the heirs of David O'Keefe, the late king of that island who came from Savannah, S. C., and on his death left a large estate for the possession of which his heirs will make a fight. The Navy Department has not agreed however to provide a ship for the return of the American attorney on the completion of his mission.

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Air-Ship Drags Basket and Throws Out the Occupants.

BUDA PEST, April 2.—Three balloons, this morning, Monday, were sent out from the factory of the member of the first of that name, were fatally injured in a balloon accident today. While the balloon was being fattened it suddenly broke away with the car containing the men named and Captain Gony of the navy. Mr. Gony fell out of the car to the roof of the factory. Lieutenant Kral jumped the balloon, which descended with great velocity, striking with such force that he and Mr. Kral were heavily injured. Captain Tolnay was less seriously hurt.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Justice White has confirmed the report of Hubert C. Minard, the referee who passed upon the accounts of Edward J. Keons, temporary receiver of the Buffalo Railing Association. This is the Association which owns the Keoni worth race track. It went into dissolution proceedings a short time ago. The report shows that the assets of the corporation amount to about \$68,000, and the liabilities about \$123,000. The principal asset of the association is the race track, which is estimated at \$25,000. It is incumbered by a \$25,000 mortgage.

Mr. Keons was made permanent receiver and his bond was fixed at \$100,000.

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Death of a Two-year-old Child in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The rather peculiar case of the death of a two-year-old child was reported to Coroner Leland today. The child, John E. Bennahan, fell into a bathtub containing hot water and was literally boiled to death. The accident occurred while the child's father was packing up certain household goods preparatory to departure for the country, and the child was playing near him.

BANQUET GIVEN TO F. B. TAYLOR.

Twenty-five employees and their lady attendants enjoyed a banquet tendered F. B. Taylor of the Bowman Pharmacy Tuesday evening at the Saddle Rock restaurant. The gathering took the form of a farewell party, as the owner was the last on which Mr. Taylor would meet his associates in the capacity of member of the Bowman Pharmacy, having sold his interest to R. A. Leet, the photo supply man.

DIMMICK TRIAL COMES HIGH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—According to United States District Attorney Woodworth, it will cost the government about \$15,000 to prosecute Walter Dimmick for an alleged theft of \$30,000. This morning Woodworth said that the witness fees, the jury fees, the special counsel's fees, the secret service men's expenses and the incidental cost of the trial would aggregate about \$15,000.

MADE ATTACK ON RUSSIAN CONSULATE.

ROME, April 2.—A dispatch to the Popolo Romano from Milan says that a demonstration occurred there yesterday evening following a Socialist meeting called to protest against the arrest of Michael Goetz, a Russian, at Naples, March 26th, on the charge of being implicated in a plot to kill the king during his approaching visit to Rome. A mob of about a hundred Socialists proceeded to the Russian consulate at Milan, singing the Socialist hymn and shouting "Down with Czarism!"

ELECTION AT THE ATHENIAN CLUB.

The election for directors of the Athenian Club for the ensuing year will take place on April 11 at the rooms of the club, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Doors will be open from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m. No member will be allowed to vote who, at the time of the election, is in arrears for dues or other indebtedness to the club. The result of the election will be announced at the annual meeting to be held the same evening. The regular ticket is as follows:

WILL TALK WITH NOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Telegraphic communication between this city and Nome, on Bering Sea, is expected to be opened some time today. Several messages have already been received for transmission. The first came from Chicago and is addressed to the superintendent of a gold mine about eight miles from Nome and within a half mile of a telephone station.

SMALLPOX ON BRUSH STREET.

A case of smallpox was discovered today at 1405 Brush street. The patient is a boy named David Nelson, who has been attending the Lafayette School. The home of the lad has been quarantined.

WILCOX'S ELECTION CERTIFICATE.

The certificate of election of W. J. Wilcox to membership on the Board of Education has been filed with the City Clerk.

WILL CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The governors of the Stock Exchange today decided to close on Good Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11.

MASCAGNI SAILS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Pietro Mascagni, the composer, sailed for Europe today on La Savoie.

MRS. SMITH DEFAULTS.

A default was entered today in the divorce suit of Benjamin J. Smith against his authress wife, Mrs. Margaret Cameron Smith, Mrs. Smith having failed to take cognizance of the filing of the suit. The suit will now go to the court commissioners who will take the testimony in the case.

BASEBALL GAME.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Score, first three innings: Los Angeles, 2; Portland, 0. Batteries—Newton and Spies; Butler and Harlow.

Wells Could not Live on Pie and Cake Alone.

A. J. Wells, a blacksmith of Alameda, has had a hard time of it since he was divorced from a two weeks' bride, and for cause of action alleges that his wife has given him nothing to eat but pie and cake since their marriage on March 14 last, and that he is unable to work on such a diet.

WHAT TEACHERS ARE PLEASED ABOUT.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Teachers' Institute: "Resolved, That the subjects of defining and spelling be added to those now given by the County Board of Education at the December examinations."

JOLO SITUATION MORE PROMISING.

MANILA, April 2.—The situation in Jolo is more promising. Dato Pagliman Hassan, the most powerful native leader, visited Colonel Wallace and accepted the Colonel's explanation of American policy. He promised to be peaceful.

PLAQUE AND CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 2.—The bubonic plague has reappeared in some parts of Egypt. Cholera cases are reported at Alexandria.

SAVANNAH, Ga. April 2.—The schooner Isabella G. from Baltimore, arrived today with Captain Dixon and eight men of the lumber-laden schooner E. H. Weaver, lost off Charleston Monday.

FOUR CARS GO INTO THE LAKE.

OGDEN, Utah, April 2.—A gravel train on the Lucin cut-off was let down into the lake by the spreading and giving away of some piles about one mile and a half west of Promontory Point. Four cars went into the lake. A Greek laborer named Demarest suffered severe injuries and eight others were slightly hurt. The cars were recovered. About 500 feet of trestle gave way.

REMAINS OF MRS. WILLIAMS REST IN THE TOMB.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. E. Williams took place this afternoon from the Clement residence, 1703 Telegraph avenue. There was present a large number of friends of the deceased and appreciation of the kindly character of the deceased was evinced in a number of beautifully designed floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. George D. Moore, retired of the Congregational Church, and a host of most affecting remarks were made. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

SEWER DESTROYED ON TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

Superintendent of Streets Ott announces that the recent storm has caused a washout near the intersection of Thirty-first street and Telegraph avenue, which has destroyed the cement sewer at that place to a distance of thirty feet. It has also excavated a space beneath the bitumen pavement of 5330 feet. The work of repairing will be begun immediately.

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THE NATIVE BIRTH RATE

"Public Opinion" says the assumption often made that our birth rate is decreasing is not borne out by facts. In 1890 the rate was 26.5 per cent. per 1000 of population, and in 1900 was 27.2 per 1000.

"Public Opinion" ignores the vital point of the controversy by misstating the premise, which is that the birth rate of the older American stock is declining. It is. This is especially true of New England and the other North Atlantic States. In the South and Southwest the birthrate keeps up an old-fashioned lick. In New England there is an apparently fair showing, but when the facts are examined into, it is a bad one indeed for the old stock. The influx of Irish, Canadian, Poles, Italians, Hungarians and Americans, all prolific breeders, causes the general birth rate to make a fair showing, but the breeding is mainly by the foreigners and their immediate descendants.

The Federal census returns show that the birth rate of the original Puritan families is very small and is growing smaller.

What makes matters worse is that the lowest birth rate is exhibited by the wealthy and cultured classes, while the highest is found among the most ignorant and degenerate. The Boston Transcript regrettably acknowledges that the largest families of children, among the old stock are found in the environment of poverty, shiftlessness, illiteracy and either mental or physical unsoundness.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

The Springfield Republican praises President Roosevelt for reappointing Dr. Crum Collector of the Port of Charleston and condemns him for reappointing Postmaster Vick of Wilson, North Carolina. The Republican assumes that he should have appointed neither or both to have been consistent. It bases this view on the fact that both men are negroes and are opposed by the white residents of their respective localities.

In effect, this is an echo of the view of Senator Money of Tennessee, who referred to the President in a vulgar speech as "the President of the black belt." It is the same essentially as the opinion expressed by Thomas Hayes, the colored lawyer of Richmond, who assumed that Dr. Crum was appointed because he is a negro and offensive to Southern sentiment. This is all wrong.

Mr. Roosevelt is President of the United States, which includes the black and several other belts, and not of any particular section or class. He refused to withdraw an appointment when objection was made solely on the ground of the appointee's color. He refused to appoint a man solely because he was a negro. In other words, color was not a factor in his decision.

The fool friends of the negro are doing him as much harm as his enemies by misrepresenting the attitude of the President in this matter. Mr. Roosevelt refuses to discriminate for or against men on account of their color. It is assumed by Senator Money and the Springfield Republican that the appointment of a colored man is a discrimination in favor of the black race and against the white race. It is no such thing. It is simply giving the colored people fair play. They are absolutely wrong when they take it otherwise. The President has no more right to discriminate in favor of negroes than he has to discriminate against them.

Mr. Roosevelt appointed Dr. Crum because he is a man of prominence, education and excellent character, and not because he is a negro. Several Republican Senators objected to confirming him, not because of his color, but because they deemed him unfitted by his training to fill the office of Collector. In each instance the color question was cast aside as an unimportant consideration.

Yet here is a professed friend of the colored people taking the extreme Southern view that the President is showing partiality, or should show it, to the negroes in order to vex and humiliate the South. This does an injustice to the President and is calculated to injure the true interests of the colored people, who should ask for even and exact justice and nothing more.

Mr. Vick was not reappointed Postmaster because the business men of Wilson were a unit in opposing him. Had he been white, that objection would have been insuperable. But Vick had forfeited all claim to recognition as a Republican by running for Congress as a bolting candidate against the regular Republican nominee.

The Fresno Republican prints a half column editorial adjuring its readers not to treat barkeepers. Have the Fresno barkeepers failed to treat the Republican editor—with the proper consideration due his dignity and capacity?

NOBLE HYENAS GLOAT.

It is said there is ill concealed gloating in the aristocratic mess rooms of the household regiments over the disgrace and tragic death of General Hector Macdonald. "The beggar was an upstart, you know" is the prevailing expression to account for the sins that were charged against him. In a way this conveys the idea that such things are to be expected in a man born of humble family as Macdonald was.

In reality the titled snobs who officer the Grenadier Guards and the other crack regiments of the household corps hated the strenuous Scot, who began without fortune, family or influence as a private in a marching regiment, and fought his way through a long and bare handed to knighthood and a General's commission, and made all the titled tops and tin soldiers of the so-called crack regiments look like thirty cents in the Boer war. By long odds he was the best field officer in the British ranks under Roberts and Kitchener in Africa. Whatever may have been his sins, he knocked at the closed door of opportunity with an iron hand and would not be denied entrance.

His soldierly qualities as well as his rise from the ranks made him objectionable at the Horse Guards, where attention to military detail is regarded as an evidence of vulgarity. It is not surprising that officers who "rag" and dog each other (and submit to such misusage) for study and strict attention to duty, and for not drinking as much champagne as regimental ethics require, should regard with dislike a man of Macdonald's martial spirit and fighting instincts. They hated him for his virtues and not his vices. The gorge of the young nobles who went to the war encumbered with a vast impedimenta consisting of fishing rods, game rifles, golf sticks, cricket bats, bath tubs, baskets of champagne and many changes of civilian clothes, including dress coats and tennis suits, naturally rose against a rude Highlander who went to the fray like a wolf, all blood, sweat, dirt and untimmed beard. But so long as the lion lived and was not in disgrace they could only whisper under their breath against him, but now the time has come for the venting of mean spite by paltry men.

No apology can be offered for such sins as are charged against Sir Hector Macdonald, but no man can sympathize with the gratulation over his disgrace shown by the aristocratic element in the British army. It is the rejoicing of envious and incompetence. It is a pity that so magnificent a record as Macdonald's should have been marred by foul and unnatural appetites, but with all his faults he is more worthy of admiration than the pack of worthless hyenas that are grinning over his downfall.

CUBA IS DEVELOPING.

Despite the clamor about the pitiful condition of Cuba, there has been a wonderful development in that island since the American occupation. It is now covered with a complete network of telegraph lines connecting every considerable point. The railroad line from Santa Clara to Santiago de Cuba has also been completed, giving railway communication from one end of the island to the other. It is intended to run through sleeping cars between Havana and Santiago, a distance of nearly 600 miles. Roads and bridges have been constructed, and the resources of the island developed in a substantial way.

But the process of reconstruction, recuperation and construction cannot proceed at lightning speed. A land wasted and impoverished by a prolonged civil war cannot regain prosperity at a bound, and the native population of Cuba is not of the kind to make things hum with energy and enterprise. Nevertheless Cuba is in better fix three years after gaining independence, thanks to the good offices of the United States and the consummate administrative ability of General Wood, than the Southern States were ten years after the close of our Civil War. This Government has done a great deal more for the Cubans than it did for its own recalcitrant brethren in like case.

Yet a lot of soft-headed people with mushy sympathies continue to assert that the American people have not done their duty by the Cubans. They have done more than their duty and are prepared to do still more, but they should not be asked to sacrifice the interests of their countrymen to add to the prosperity of Cuba.

The Eastern manufacturers, who have been getting "salted" in the purchase of "old masters" made to order in the Latin Quarter of Paris, are getting even in a measure by making imitation Navajo blankets for the untutored savage to palm off on the unsophisticated tenderfoot who visit Arizona and New Mexico as the real thing. So, the buck goes round. The man who sells wooden nutmegs blows himself on bogus art, and the maker of spurious relics goes up against oil stock or a salted mine.

THE ROCK ISLAND PLANS.

The reported absorption of the Santa Fe by the Rock Island syndicate is semi-officially denied. While denials of this character count for little as a rule, this one seems to be of a more than ordinary convincing character. Nevertheless, there are many indications that some sort of a deal is in progress. Where there is so much smoke there is apt to be some fire, and the rumors of a consolidation between the Santa Fe and the Rock Island have been exceedingly persistent. It will be remembered that two days before the Rock Island absorbed the Frisco system there was an emphatic denial that such a thing was in contemplation. The consolidation of the Rock Island and Santa Fe systems would be a natural outcome of existing conditions. The Rock Island system has developed to such an extent that seaboard connections have become a necessity. An outlet has been secured at New Orleans and Savannah on the East and South, but the way to the Pacific Ocean is still blocked. A line to this coast must be either bought or built. That's where the Santa Fe comes in. Can the Rock Island people get it?

The politician who keeps a black list is apt to be so busy keeping it entered up as to find little time to do anything else. This applies particularly to Mr. Bryan's case, who is doing nothing nowadays but blacklisting.

The representation put forward in some of the Democratic papers that President Roosevelt is in quandary whether to choose between subordinates who are doing their duty and officials with a powerful pull who are incompetent or are acting improperly is absurd. There is no choice with Theodore Roosevelt in such a matter. He is with the officer who is right and is doing his duty every time. It is not choice but natural bent and disposition. As for influence, he does not care the snap of his finger for it if it is exerted in behalf of fraud, wrong-doing and abuse of public trust, and nobody will dare to give him battle in defense of rascals and rascality. Our President is a fighter as well as honest man, and the rascals will be turned out no matter who is aggrieved thereby.

Chips From Other Blocks.

The Southern American republics generally honor our revolutionary fathers. They regard revolution as having been a good thing in 1776, and are now in frequent emulation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every student at the women's college at Oxford, Ohio, has the German measles. Prince Henry should be informed of this.—Chicago News.

Ohio is remarkable for its products, and Canton is a typical Ohio town. Its latest interesting figure is an ancient of 95 years who is under arrest on the charge of working a filmflam game on merchants.—Buffalo Courier.

An Ohio farmer purchased a cemetery lot and a tombstone, arranged with an undertaker to bury him, and then committed suicide. Most suicides are so inconsiderate as to fire away and leave their friends to clean up the mess.—Washington Post.

While Mr. Hanna does not confess to any personal aspirations, he refrains from any aggressive disposition to manage a boom for Mr. Roosevelt.—Washington Star.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht will come over as Shamrock III, but she will be Shamrock second when it is all over.—New York Commercial.

Can't Grover Cleveland be made to understand that Mr. Bryan has fired him from the Democratic party?—Chicago Tribune.

The title of "peacemaker" is about as fitting to Joe Chamberlain as a plug hat is to a Sioux Indian.—Milwaukee News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A dentist gets right down to the root of the trouble.

The canned article that goes quickest is a dog's tail.

Some men never tire of doing good—because they never do any.

Many a man gets a reputation for wisdom by leaving things unsaid.

The "may" of the political dark horse is seldom heard in the land.

More tallors should be elected to Congress; they know a lot about measures and men.

It often happens that more time is spent in trying to get a jury than in trying the case.

A St. Louis woman advertises to send ten rules for selecting a wife for 10 cents. Men who are looking for 10-cent wives will please take notice.—Chicago News.

"I am sorry that none of my prescriptions have relieved your insomnia," said the eminent practitioner, "because that makes it necessary for us to try a heroic remedy, but it is one that has never been known to fail." "What is it doctor?" asked the sleepless one eagerly. "Dress yourself up in a policeman's uniform."—Judge.

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THREE GOOD STORIES.

Bret Harte's great success in England as a society man is well illustrated by the following anecdote: "I went to lunch with Bret Harte," wrote J. L. Toole. "After a greeting from my host he said: 'Let me introduce you to the duke of St. Albans.' 'Oh, yes, I said with a smile, and shook hands with the gentleman who was assuming that character, as I thought. Then he introduced me to Sir George Trevelyan and I had hardly shaken hands with him when my host said: 'I would like to introduce you to Count Blamarck.' 'Oh, yes, I said, bowing to the newcomer, how many more of you are there? Where is Von Moltke, for instance? Bret Harte laughed, so did Trevelyan; a comedian is allowed certain privileges and my remark was considered a little more or less complimentary, but I had no idea what a fool I was making of myself. At luncheon I said to the man who sat next to me: 'Who is the gentleman Harte introduced me to as St. Albans?' 'The duke of St. Albans,' he replied. 'And the man opposite?' 'Herbert Blamarck, the prince's son.' 'No, I said, 'really? 'Oh, yes,' he said. 'And the man talking to him?' 'That is Sir George Trevelyan.' I was never more sold in my life."

An amusing instance of a minister stumbling on a text of a humorous personal application is that related of a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in the pulpit and said: "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of second Corinthians. Your light affliction, which is for the moment."

In his "Random Reminiscences" Charles H. E. Brodfield says that his great-uncle, Henry Hallam, the historian, was invited by Penryson to be godfather to his first boy. Hallam readily consented. As they were walking up the churchyard, side by side, the historian inquired of Penryson: "What name do you mean to give him?" "We thought of calling him Hallam," said the poet. "Oh, had you better not call him Alfred?" modestly suggested the historian. "Alfred" replied the poet, "but what if he should turn out a fool?"

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"How do you like the young planter?"

"I think she is a good Christian."

"Yes, her right hand does not know what her left hand does."—Lo Figuro, Paris.

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store.

"No, you don't smutty," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country, "you can't jol me. Birds grow from eggs, not seeds."—Philadelphia Press.

Customer (emerging from bargain-counter crush)—Help! My leg is broken!

Floor-Walker—You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor, in the rear.—T-Bits.

"So your wife accused you of spending that extra dollar in hard drink?" interrogated Guyer.

"Yes," replied Rounder, "but I told her I spent it in fruit."

"Oh, yes, I bought cherries."

"Get out! Where can you find cherries this time of the year?"

"In coconuts."—Chicago News.

"So you lost again."

"Of course."

"Couldn't the horse you bet on, run?"

"Yes he could run very well, but he couldn't swim."—Washington Star.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A McKeesport (Pa.) merchant has announced that he will give a pair of shoes to every child that is born in that city. He believes in large families, and has one himself.

An Italian nobleman has given the Pope a villa near Chieti in Italy, which of course, the Pope will never see.

It has been decided to put wireless telegraph instruments on all trains and mail stations on the Italian railroad system.

The oldest native-born Milwaukee is soon to celebrate his eighty-third birthday. It is hard to realize that Milwaukee is even as old as that.

The Japanese back their horses into the stalls in their stables and then close a door on which is fastened a manger and place for hay.

Swami Prigunatit of the Rama Kirshana monastery of Calcutta has arrived at San Francisco on a three-year pilgrimage around the world.

Mme. Szuba Weinberg, sister of Rubinstein, who died a few days ago, was a talented musician and was several other members of the family.

Mrs. Susan R. Bar, who died at Fort Scott, Kansas, recently, owned and lived on the farm where the battle of Antietam was fought. She was friendly to the Union cause.

Soon after her marriage to Napoleon III Empress Eugenie began to collect and file important letters from sovereigns, statesmen, soldiers, and other men of note. This collection is not in France.

The lack of mail bears among leading English military men is remarkable. Lord Wolseley has but one child, an unmarried daughter, Lord Roberts has now no son, Lord Kitchener is a bachelor, and Sir Redvers Buller has an only child—a daughter.

The latest thing in furniture covering in London is eel skin, and there is a little factory near London bridge where a thriving business is done in this line. The leather is soft and comfortable to sit on, but would never do for club furniture, especially if the heads are left on.

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finance, is an ardent temperance worker. He is a teetotaler, and induced the czar to decorate the men and women who are the most active in temperance work. He makes no secret of his preference for teetotalers in the various offices of the departments he controls.

India could supply frog skins by the million. They are used in bookbinding—not in general bookbinding, but in the fantastic sort—used, in fact, as chicken skin was used at one time in fan-making. Frogs' skin makes a very fine, soft leather, and in dyeing it will take the most delicate colors. A noted English binder has achieved some of his best effects by the judicious employment of frog's skin as a decorative agent.

It is believed that the largest mule in the world is owned in Callaway county, Missouri. The animal is the property of Mike Murray of Hereford, and stands 18 hands high and weighs 1841 pounds. The mule is barely three years of age, and its owner expects to have the phenomenon weigh upward of 2,000 pounds by the end of the year. Mr. Murray is not working the mule, but is feeding it for exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904.

The Indians of Brazil have a novel method of surgery and find that it is excellent in case of emergency cuts. There is a big ant which lives in that part of the world with jaws that are big and teeth that, once set, never let go, even though the ant's body is pulled away from them. When an Indian receives a cut he catches a few ants, lets them bite the wound and then pulls their bodies off, leaving the strong little jaws to hold the edges of the wound together.

Herr Pohl, president of the German society for the protection of cats, has just published the results of his investigation in regard to the age which it is possible for these animals to attain. Cats, he says, are like human beings in one respect. The more peaceful and better regulated their life is, the longer they are likely to live. As a proof, he points out that a favorite cat in the royal castle of Nymphenburg has lived to be 42 years old, and consequently may fairly claim to be considered the dean of cats in Germany.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

FABIOLA MANAGERS EXPECT TO HAVE A LARGE AFFAIR.

Preparations for the Fabiola tea at the residence of Mrs. William Clift on San Pablo avenue, go enthusiastically forward, and the ladies in charge of the affair are meeting the help and encouragement that always greets any effort on behalf of Fabiola Hospital.

"Blessed are those who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all is the power of giving out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another," is the quotation on the first page of the new Fabiola gift book, "For Thy Good Cheer" and it seems particularly appropriate to the women who have so long carried on the work of the hospital association. An attractive feature of this little book is the many quotations from local writers, including David Starr Jordan, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Charles T. Brown, Elmer Tucker, Erick and Edwin Markham, whose well known poem, "Lincoln," has been quoted in its entirety. The book is daintily bound and will make a charming Easter gift.

Mrs. Remi Chabot, chairman of the Committee on Music, has arranged a delightful program, in which Mrs. Lowndes Scott, Miss George Cope, Miss May Cogan and Miss Helen Chase will participate.

Mrs. A. G. Freeman of Berkeley is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and she has been assisted by the following committees: Committee on Invitations—Mrs. Gordon M. Stoop, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Francis Selby, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Allen G. Freeman.

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REV. J. K. McLEAN SURPRISED.

The sixty-ninth birthday of Dr. J. K. McLean was made the occasion of a pleasant surprise party given in his honor last evening at the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coney Jr., of Adelphi street. The affair was planned by a number of the former parishioners of the popular clergyman, members of a Christian Endeavor Society that enjoyed many successful years under his direction, and about fifty guests shared the pleasures of the evening. A delightful musical entertainment was provided, among the participants being Misses Charlotte and Pauline Collins, Miss Anne Frances Briggs, Miss Grace Fischer, Miss Anne Brewer, C. Z. Merritt, Miss Fischer, Frank M. Parcells and Mrs. Charles R. Brown.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Hoadley, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Kales, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given Thursday, April 6th, by Mrs. E. J. Barrett, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Breck, on Orchard street. Covers will be laid for twelve, the guests being Mrs. Hoadley, Mrs. Kales, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Albert Manhester and Miss Manchester, visitors from the East, who are Mrs. Barrett's guests, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Barrett.

MISS PRATHER'S TRIP.

Miss Laura Prather is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Orrick at their country place near Los Gatos.

GUEST OF JOHN MUIR.

Mr. Bernard P. Miller was recently the guest of John Muir and his family at their home near Martinez.

WILL SOON COME HOME.

Miss Anita Oliver, who is enjoying a delightful trip through the Hawaiian Islands, is expected home in May. Miss Carolyn Oliver has recently returned from Southern California.

WON PRIZES.

At the whist party given last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall by Alameda Rebekah I. C. O. F., prizes were won by Miss Johnson, Mrs. Foster, Dr. William H. Foster, Dr. J. Hammond and C. W. Damon. Light refreshments were served after the conclusion of the games.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A pleasant social evening was spent by the members of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6 and Lyon Post No. 8, and their families at Loring Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a joint social under the auspices of post and corps. A short program of music, song, recitation and remarks was followed by refreshments and social games and conversation.

The program opened with a medley of national melodies, violin and piano duet by Victor and Marguerite McCarty. Miss Helen Price gave a recitation, "The Price of Battery B," so acceptably that he was recalled. The male quartette of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. sang a selection and responded to an encore. Mr. Blake-Alverson, always ready to favor the veterans, sang "Vive la Americ," and was compelled to sing it again. Comrade Colquhoun gave a reading. Comrade W. R. Bair responded to an eloquent address to "Our Country and the Flag." Comrade E. M. Gibson responded to "The Woman's Relief Corps," and paid a fitting and complimentary tribute to that splendid organization and the work it has done and is doing not only for the veterans of the civil war and their families, but to humanity in general. Incidentally he spoke of the loyal mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the civil war period and their patriotism and devotion to country.

The evening was enjoyed by all and notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was good. The affair was in charge of the joint social committees of post and corps consisting of Mrs. Rose A. Merritt, Mrs. M. E. Wells, Mrs. Cora E. Dreyer and Comrades

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GAVE A DINNER.

Judge and Mrs. E. G. Nye gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Amos of Sidney, Ohio, who is visiting them, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Russell, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Harriet Nye, Mr. Robert H. E. Bapey, Robert McMullin and Herman Russell.

WILL SOON MARRY.

Miss Helen Howland will be married on Wednesday evening, April 5th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Howland, on Thirty-sixth street, to Henry E. Wharton Jr. Miss Howland will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen Howland, and by Miss May Lister. William Bluet will be the best man. The decorations, as planned, will be entirely in green and white, and will be quite elaborate. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Alfred Bailey of the Congregational Church, and after a honeymoon trip, the young couple will return to Oakland, where they will make their permanent residence.

THE HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club was entertained on Monday by Mrs. Roberts of Vernon street. The program included a talk on Victor Hugo by that accomplished speaker, Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills, a violin solo by Mrs. E. N. Ewer, accompanied by Miss Collins, two original songs by Mrs. Crofts and a character sketch by Miss Baxter. Mrs. E. N. Ewer, of Santa Clara avenue will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club.

VISITORS.

Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish are entertaining Mrs. Irish's brother, Gilman Fletcher and his wife of Idaho.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant and complete surprise party was given Miss Kittle Oedermtt at the home of her parents, 1012 Pine street, Tuesday evening, March 31, by a number of her little friends.

Those present were: Misses Daisy McCarty, Kate Kennedy, Allene Parker, Anna Bevier, May Marion, Margie Riley, Emma Wood, Mrs. Patricia, Mrs. Lorraine Ida Blaine, Evelyn Walker, Vivian Armstrong, Florence Webster. The young gentlemen were: Shelton Hall of Berkeley, Kent Ryan, Will White, George Morrow, Will Morrow, Melvin Holland, Emil Christian, Archie, Will and Robert Hallock, Theodore Parker, Loren Lohr, John Kennedy, Reginald Levi, Alexander Kennedy, Warren Morrow, also Mrs. Hall, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Berkeley, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Glassen and Mr. and Mrs. Oedermtt.

At 12 o'clock the little guests departed, all pronouncing the affair a grand success.

PERSONALS.

Ray Spencer has gone to his home in Cordelia to spend his holiday vacation. Mrs. J. V. Lovley was recently a guest of Mrs. Fred Smith of Benicia. Mrs. H. L. Thompson is visiting her son, George H. Thompson, and family of Bond Beach, Cal.

W. E. Miller, a prominent business man of this city, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in Stockton. Mrs. E. E. Norris is a guest of Mrs. H. T. Freble of 222 East Flora street, Stockton.

St. C. Wright, chief train dispatcher of the Western division of the Southern Pacific railroad, accompanied by his wife, was recently a visitor in Sacramento.

A. Schubert, representing the Theo. Gier Co., was at Point Richmond yesterday on business.

W. E. Bernard is visiting his son, D. D. Bernard, of San Luis Obispo.

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Prime Rib Beef, per lb.....12½c
Tenderloin Steak, per lb.....12½c
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Shoulder Mutton, per lb.....12½c
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Neck Bones, per lb.....10c
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OLD FOLKS' CONCERT PLANNED AT MILLS COLLEGE.

FRUITVALE, April 2.—An Old Folks' concert will be given by the Senior class of Mills College on Friday, April 3. The music will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to pay for the pipe organ made by Murray M. Harris for Lister Hall.

The program for the evening is as follows:
Part 1—National hymn, all ye singers; "World's Song," 4 women singers; "Speak Her Piece," Sophie Jane Hunter; harpichord solo, Desire Pettigrew; "Old Folks at Home," all ye

syngers; spinnetto duo, two women players; "Aveil Chorus," all ye syngers.
Part 2—"Speak Her Piece," all ye syngers; "Cousin Jedediah," all ye syngers; "Quartet with ye voice, four women syngers; "Ye Last Rose of Summer" (with ye fiddle), Cynthia Roddie Speedwell; duo with ye voice (Reuben and Rachel), ye woman and ye man synger; "Come Away," all ye syngers.
Ye names of ye syngers—Joseph Winthrop, Priscilla Standish; Melitahel Merrybone, Cynthia Roddie Speedwell, Lucinda Smithkins, Desire Pettigrew, Emma Ann Brewster, Swan Cloe Snooks; Jessica Pettibone, Abigail Jerusha Spriggs; Helen Hope Makepeace, Charity Hart; Dina Von Schradner, Thankful Crowfoot; Della Kittery, Helena Kittery (cousins), Fannie Little, Alicia Bunker, Estella Eccentric; Jane Marjory Goldthwait, Winnie Doodmuck; Sophia Jane Hunter, Ann Brickewell; Dorcas Delecta Borden; ye tymest, Alexander, Turney Stewart; harpichord player, Bazel Armabolla Doyd.
Ye supper—After ye music is ended good victuals after ye old fashion will be set forth for a supper in Seminary Hall. The prices for the same will be of a silver dollar to be paid to Dame Mindwell at ye door of ye supper room.
N. B.—Ye good folks will please stop at Hulda and Balinda Sweet's cundy shoppe. At Penelope Brewster's shoppe may be found a fine show of pictures and such like, which may be bought for money.

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EDUCATION, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA
COUNTY, CALIF., MARCH 12, 1903

The County Board of Education of Alameda County, California, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1905,

for supplying a series of textbooks, written and in music, and a text book in oral arithmetic and elementary history for the use of the district schools in Alameda County, for the period of four years, from July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1909.

At the above time and place all bids received by said Board according to the terms of this publication will be opened in open session of said County Board of Education.

The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

Each bid offered must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail prices which the publisher agrees to furnish to the schools within the County of Alameda during the full time for which said books are adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into written contract with the Board of Education of Alameda county and shall give good and sufficient bond, in a sum to be fixed by the County Board of Education of Alameda county for the faithful performance thereof.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF

By T. O. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1902 is now due and payable at my office, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 639 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

**FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND
THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY**

then it shall be three dollars

Sec. 3546 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor; and in the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 423 to 435 every person who "retains, either in his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or his deputy in the performance of his duty, or who is guilty of any neglect or obstruction of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or less, and to imprisonment in jail, or both, for not more than six months."

Only those persons under twenty-one years of age, who have not begun a exempt Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by them, and of the value thereof in possession or held in trust for others, at 2 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH
1903

In accordance with Sec. 8629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3259, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their

property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or in an incorrect amount, or on a false bill, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail or letter before April 1st, 1903, so that the necessary corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room 101, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
ASSISTANT OF Alameda County.
Oakland, California.
PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
On the 11th day of March, 1902, the estate of Elsie C. Cotton Breckwy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of George D. Metcalf of the County of Alameda, has been filed in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House of the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 26th, 1903.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of LILLIE D. MARRILL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of John P. Cook, Clerk of said Court, as administrator of the estate of said Lillie D. Marrill, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Aldrich of letters testamentary to him, as executor of the estate of said Lillie D. Marrill, deceased, was filed in said Court that Friday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and that the hearing on said petition was held at said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, this day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the hearing of said petition was adjourned to the next day, and where and when persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 28, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. MARSH, Deputy Clerk.

BIG FIGHT WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST.

Will Challenge Young Corbett Again—Terry Going East—Sports in Local Field.

It was decided yesterday afternoon that James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will battle for the heavy-weight championship in the latter part of August before the Yosemite Club of San Francisco.

The successful club guaranteed, in their bid, the fighters the sum of \$20,000 or 70 per cent of the gross receipts. They cannot have both and must make their selection on May 15th.

Billy Delaney, representing Champion Jeffries, and Tom Corbett, representing James J. Corbett, met at Harry Corbett's at 3 p. m. yesterday when the bids for the fight were opened. There were not as many bidders as was expected.

The San Francisco Club offered 67 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts without any conditions attached and made no cash guarantee.

The Yosemite Club offered to either guarantee \$20,000 or allow the men to take 70 per cent of the gross receipts, but not both.

A syndicate, headed by Paddy Carroll of New York, offered a cash guarantee of \$25,000 for the fight to take place in Atlanta, Ga., in June, or \$30,000 in Havana, Cuba, in December. Liberal advances for traveling and training expenses. The bid stated that the money would be posted with a bank thus securing the fighters against all possible loss.

No attention was paid to the last named bid for the reason that it had already been agreed that the fight should take place in California. When all of the bids had been read, Tom Corbett stated that he understood from Jim that nothing short of a \$25,000 purse was to be considered, but Delaney assured him that the Yosemite bid would prove acceptable to the ex-champion. He based his opinion on the recent conversation he had with Corbett. The Yosemite Club bid was then accepted.

The winning bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$5000 and in case the purse guarantee is chosen, the full \$20,000 will be posted ten days before the fight. The bid states that the club has a lease on Mechanics' Pavilion and it will secure an August permit. This is done on account of the reduced rates for the G. A. R. convention which will be held in San Francisco about the same time.

CLUB AND JIMMY BRITT DIFFER.

LIGHTWEIGHT MATCH NEARLY FALLS THROUGH OWING TO A DISAGREEMENT.

The match between Jimmie Britt and Willie Fitzgerald came very near falling through yesterday, but it is expected that articles will be signed today.

When the agreement was made last Saturday there was no blank articles on hand and a postponement until Monday was made. Pollock, who is looking out for Fitzgerald, was on hand but Britt did not show up, the reason being that the latter had had a difference with the San Francisco Club regarding the percentage.

The latter claimed that Britt had accepted a 50 per cent basis but Britt insists that 60 per cent was the basis agreed upon.

It is understood that the difference will be amicably settled and articles signed so that the men can commence training at once.

Fitzgerald comes to the coast with the reputation of being a hard proposition. He is well within the 135-pound limit but never allows a matter of a few pounds to hinder him in making matches.

He is said to be an aggressive fighter and says he proposes to follow the same plan with the San Francisco favorite.

He was Young Corbett's sparring partner in the preparation for several fights and the latter has a very high opinion of the lightweight's abilities. Corbett looks for a hard-fought match when Britt and Fitzgerald meet this month.

LOCALS FOOLED BY SEATTLE.

EDDIE HERR IS JESTED BY THE BALL PLAYERS FROM THE NORTH.

Pete Lohman and his bunch got badly April fooled by the Seattle jesters all because Eddie Herr was overweight and, for an inning, did a whole lot of stunts that he shouldn't. Eddie lasted through one inning in fine shape and then when the second period came around he fell to pieces and before the Seattle got through ten runs had been chalked up. The sum and total was Oakland 3, Seattle 11.

Morkman relieved Herr and the Doctor kept the bingles down to six and with but one run.

The game up Sacramento way was distinctly a pitchers' battle and Catter had much the best of it. Iberg was in the box for San Francisco. Score, Sacramento 5, San Francisco 3.

There was no game in Los Angeles yesterday on account of the rain and sloppy grounds.

Overall, those who occupied the pitcher's position for Berkeley last year, is to be invited by Pete Lohman to play with the Oakland team. So bad does Pete want him that he will allow the college man to name the sum. His de-

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA IS TOO HEALTHY. THEY WORK FOR CLEAN PROGRESS. IN ALAMEDA.

PHYSICIANS ARE COMPELLED TO LEAVE FOR LACK OF PATIENTS.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The City Health Department officials state that the sanitary condition of Alameda was never better than at present.

There are only two contagious diseases within the city limits, and both are of a mild nature.

In this connection, it can be stated that several physicians have left here recently and one of them, Dr. J. M. Bakers, remarked on leaving that the city was too healthy.

WATER FOR THE CITY.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The question of water supply for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda was discussed last night in the City of Alameda by A. C. Lawson, professor of Geology at the University of California, and Mayor Olney of Oakland.

By many experiments it had been proved that this would hold 15,000,000 of gallons, these figures being derived from allowing one-fifth of the bulk of the water to be absorbed.

If this water should be used at the rate of ten millions of gallons per day the supply would last four years were it not replenished. In addition to this it is probable that the cone goes below the sea level, in which case it would increase the capacity very materially.

There is no doubt that the capacity of the cone is extensive, but the idea of the supply of water to it is a thing that should be considered. The cone receives water from 600 square miles of territory. According to weather records the average rainfall during the year averages twenty-four inches per annum. Allowing that twenty per cent of the precipitation was absorbed by the cone, it would receive 60,000,000 gallons per year.

Following the address by Professor Lawson, Mayor Olney gave a talk, in which he invited Alameda to join with Oakland in putting a common water supply for the two cities, in addition to the proposition.

FEW ARRESTS WERE MADE IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The report of Chief of Police John Conrad for the month of March showed nineteen arrests, all of which were for minor offenses.

Chief Conrad prides himself on the good record, as the month is one of the smallest in point of arrests made in nineteen years.

DR. FRIEDMAN WILL GO TO EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Dr. Friedman has left here with the intention of taking a post-graduate course at a London medical college.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Miss Taylor of Boston is visiting Mrs. Margrave of Santa Clara avenue.

Mr. F. W. Cheny, formerly of the South Shore line, but now employed as a clerk on the coast line of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in San Luis Obispo, is visiting friends in this city.

Carl Helmstein, driver of Truck No. 1, is visiting in Santa Cruz for the benefit of his health.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact, catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an over secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and neuritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, blood-purifying and red gum of he Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full sized package and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN COCK FIGHT CASE.

After a session of two hours in Judge Geary's court, the jury failed to agree in the case against F. C. Hutchinson, who is charged with a score of others with attending a cock fight. The jury was then discharged. It stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

WON'T VACATE PREMISES.

F. W. Edwards, doing business at 474 Eleventh street, in the old produce structure, which is to be torn down and replaced with a modern building, refuses to vacate the premises, according to it is alleged, to an agreement made with the Bacon Land and Loan Company. He has accordingly been sued by that company for \$1000. The plaintiff alleges that Edwards agreed to cancel his lease April 1 in consideration of being allowed the use of the store free during the month of March.

SHE WILL PLAY AT MACDONOUGH



KATE CLAXTON, WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE "TWO ORPHANS" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT.

Kate Claxton in her famous creation of "Louise," the blind girl, in "The Two Orphans," will be the attraction here on April 3d and 4th. A prominent writer recently said of Miss Claxton and "The Two Orphans."

"When one remembers Kate Claxton's old time triumphs as 'Louise' in 'The Two Orphans,' it is not to be wondered that her interpretation of the character that made her famous was a matter of intense interest last night. It was also a subject of congratulation, that her portrayal of the beautiful and devoted blind girl, is more powerful in interpretation and sweeter in the story it depicts than ever before. Her voice is just as clear, her eye as expressive, her manner as charming and her general stage presence even more pleasing than when she originally appeared in the part. The performance last night was, in many respects more than a revival. It was new to many. The scenery was beautiful and appropriate and the company excellent. Never has this simple story of sister devotion and the sincere picture of woman's devotion and love for man, been better given."

ROSE COGHLIN.

The first scene of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which Rose Coghlan will produce at the Macdonough Theatre on next Sunday and Monday, takes place in the luxuriously appointed chambers of Aubrey Tanqueray, at the Albany, London. For fifteen years, since his wife's death, Aubrey has closed his country house. He announces (in two old cronies, that he is to be married on the morrow, telling them that his marriage is not even the conventional marriage, likely to satisfy society, and that a man's marriage usually severs, for him, more close ties than it forms. He is preparing for objections to his choice of the second Mrs. Tanqueray on the part of their wives. Like well-bred men, they accept the announcement without comment, without surprise and after dual departure. Not, however, before they have made it known that Aubrey had been married to an iceberg, and has a daughter, who is a replica of her mother, and who is about to take her final vows and enter a convent. As they depart, Casley Drummie arrives, too late for even desert, but bringing to Aubrey the information that some years prior he had been invited to supper after the theatre at a bachelor's apartment, and had been surprised to find his host was aided in his hospitality by a lady, whom he afterwards met, when on a yachting cruise in the Mediterranean. He joined the yacht at Marseilles, and was introduced to her by the captain. She had been introduced to Paul Ray whom Aubrey is to marry. After his departure, Paula enters his chambers. She brings to Aubrey a written statement of her past which he burns. The marriage takes place. Eleanor, the daughter, reconsiders her decision to enter a convent, believing it her duty to be with her father's side. From this time forward Pinero's play is a masterpiece of craft, showing the mind and heart of his heroine laid bare in a manner that is remarkable, and taken full advantage of by the past mistress of the art of acting, Rose Coghlan. Her performance of Paula Tanqueray will rank with the best efforts of her career which has been distinguished for some notable impersonations.

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Our standard is high—but that does not prevent our attempting to raise it, and we seldom start out to do a thing without seeing it through.

The tailoring we are turning out this spring is a good illustration of the result.

But we don't mean to stop even there.

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